



To make filling out  
Americanism Year End  
Report's easier come spring;  
a copy is included to help  
you keep track of your  
activities as the year  
progresses – please respect  
the deadline of April 1<sup>st</sup> and  
mail it early!

work hard.  
→ have fun.  
make a difference.

The following page has some  
VFWA ritual examples –  
familiarize yourself and  
become comfortable with  
them. If you see someone  
doing it incorrectly, please  
mentor gently and remember  
a smile warms both your heart  
and the person you are  
educating



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**THE MOTTO OF THE  
VFWAUXILIARY IS “IN  
FORTITUDE AND  
LOYALTY” AND OUR  
TAG LINE IS “SUPPORT  
FOR UNCOMMON  
HEROES.”**

What does this mean in  
simple words?

**FORTITUDE:**

Strength/Courage/Grit

**LOYALTY:**

Faithfulness/Dependability/  
Trustworthiness

**SUPPORT:**

Steadfast/Unswerving/Uphold

**UNCOMMON:**

Rare/Special/Exceptional

**HERO:**

Champion/Defender/Warrior

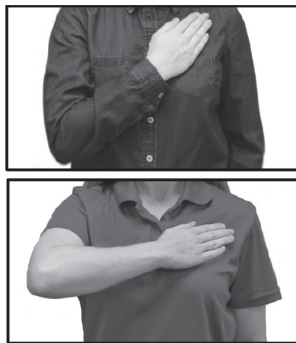
**THANK YOU FOR  
SUPPORTING  
VETERANS!**



**Pin placement when wearing uniform shirt (note flat on collar)**

**ATTENTION:** When Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary are at Attention it means their hands are at their side, head up with eyes looking straight ahead.

**HEART SALUTE:** Members of the Auxiliary shall rise and salute the Flag by placing the palm of the right hand flat over the heart, or Military Salute (veterans) when the Flag passes by in parade. Below are examples when in uniform or dress casual attire:



**PARADE REST:** The left foot is moved slightly to the side while bringing the arms to the small of the back. Place the left thumb in the palm of the right hand. The head is bowed slightly during the prayer.



**Thank you for all you do for our great organization, and the Veterans we serve!**



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY**

**Department of Wisconsin**

**2025– 2026 Americanism Year End Report**

***Please print clearly and answer each question, I know you worked hard to  
promote Americanism this year!***

**Auxiliary # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_**

**City \_\_\_\_\_**

**Auxiliary Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

1. Number of times your Auxiliary promoted, participated in and/or recognized any patriotic day and/or branch of service birthdays: \_\_\_\_\_
2. The number of American Flags and/or Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Flags your Auxiliary distributed and/or presented: \_\_\_\_\_
3. How did your Auxiliary use social media to share stories, events, messages using #Auxiliary Patriotism? (Please use back of page, listing the number of times) \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many photos have your Auxiliary sent to the Dept WI Americanism Chair since July 1, 2025? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Number of Patriotic Appreciation Citations, Certificates of Appreciation or Respect for the Flag Citations presented to citizens or businesses in recognition of their displaying the American Flag, Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Flag or other displays of American provide: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SEND IT TO YOUR**

**DISTRICT PRESIDENT BY APRIL 1, 2026.**

Auxiliary President or Americanism Chair Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Report must be postmarked before April 1<sup>st</sup> and mailed to your DISTRICT PRESIDENT.**

***If you email it directly to me, please send an additional copy to your District President.***

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